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JAPAN
TEMPO
TSUTO TREE
1830
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2503 TEMPO TSUHO, regular government issue. Tree money (1835) 9 Oval shaped coins on tree – Square hole – about 10". EF. Original **PLATE** (58.00)

All lots will be on exhibit at the Waldorf Astoria auction room on the morning before and in the afternoon during the sale.

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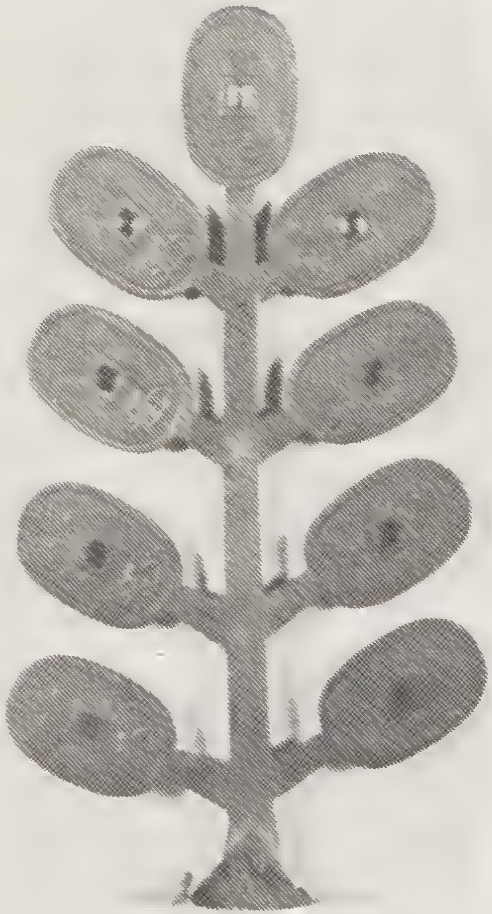

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Kuji

JAPAN....KANE NO NARUKI TEMPO TREE CALLED "FRUIT BEARING MONEY TREE
Tree of FIVE tempo coins with a very broad base. These trees were made for old trading companies for religious and decorative purposes.

THEY WERE NEVER BROKEN INTO INDIVDUAL COINS. Their purpose was to offer prayers for commercial prosperity They were made for the old trade union called "EBIS KOO meaning a group of tradesmen who met periodically to pray for prosperity to the God "EBISU". These trees were usually planted in regular flower pots in dirt and placed in the windows to bring prosperity.

Very Rare

$ 50.00

¥50.00

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JAPAN

Kuji
[illegible]
[illegible]
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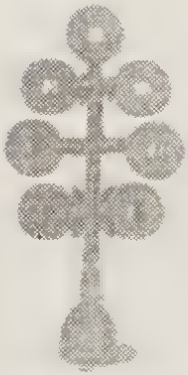
Put in
Roo

Kuji
Province of Hiroshima
Rev. ~~[illegible]~~ Kuji
[illegible] Two



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JAPAN [illegible] MONEY

Regular currency tree of [illegible] coins. [illegible] Province of HITACHI

Reverse reads "KU-JI" or "[illegible]". [illegible] A.D. See Konro Fig 67 Page 147. These cast coins were broken off the trunk, placed on a square rod and the edges were ground smooth on a grind stone. The trunk then went back into the melting pot to be used over again.

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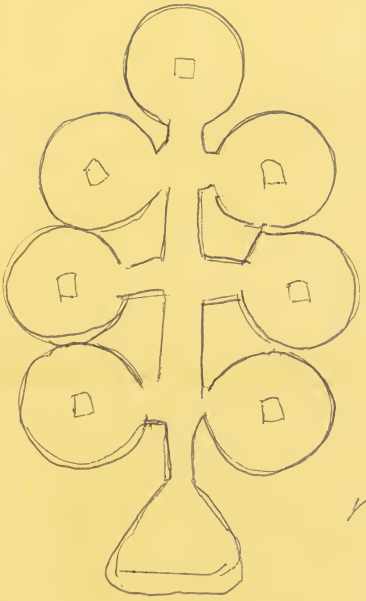
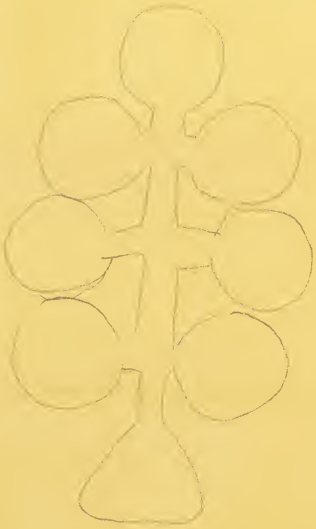


V Rare ~~56.00~~

KWANEI-TSUHO
TREE (SEN)
又 MINTED AT KUJI-GUN
1774
= Jacobs K315 (S-14)

KWANEI TSUHO TREE

Japan. Minted at Kuji-GUN 1774 (see Jacobs K-315 (S-14)



MIKURIYA SHRINE TREE MONEY

JAPAN

FROM THE MEDIEVAL AGES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SINO JAPANESE INCIDENT (1932) VARIOUS SHRINES AND TEMPLES IN JAPAN ISSUED COMMEMORATIVE COINS ON THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION. THESE 'TREE SHAPED' COINS WERE THROWN FROM THE TOP OF THE MAIN BUILDING TO THE CROWD WHO GATHERED FOR THE OCCASION.

A FEW COMPLETE 'TREES' WERE GIVEN TO IMPORTANT OFFICIALS AND PERSONS AS A MEANS OF EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THOSE WHO AUTHORIZED OR HELPED FINANCE THE BUILDING OF THE SHRINE OR TEMPLE. THE NUMBER OF COMPLETE TREES UNBROKEN WAS VERY SMALL, THUS THEY ARE QUITE RARE AND VERY HIGHLY PRIZED AMONG JAPANESE NUMISMATISTS WHO HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ARDENT COLLECTORS.

THIS TREE WAS MADE ON THE OPENING OF THE ' MIKURIYA SHRINE IN MYIE CITY NEAR KYOTO. THIS SHRINE HAD A 'COMING OR BAKING' GOD AS THE MAIN IDOL AS IT IS THE BELIEF THAT THE GOD OF THE ISE KOBAI JINGU(JAPANESE NATIONAL SHRINE) WAS FED HERE.

THIS SPECIMEN IS FROM THE MORITA COLLECTION OSAKA WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AND HIS COLLECTION SOLD TO KUGAHARA IN TOKYO.

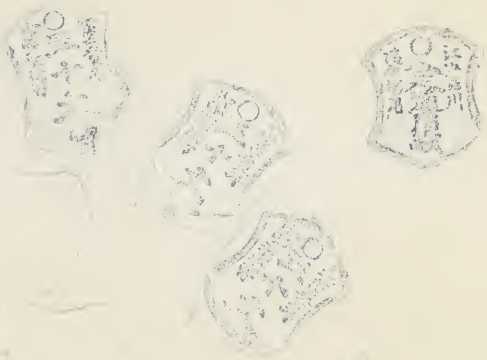
PRICE $L)100.00 USA

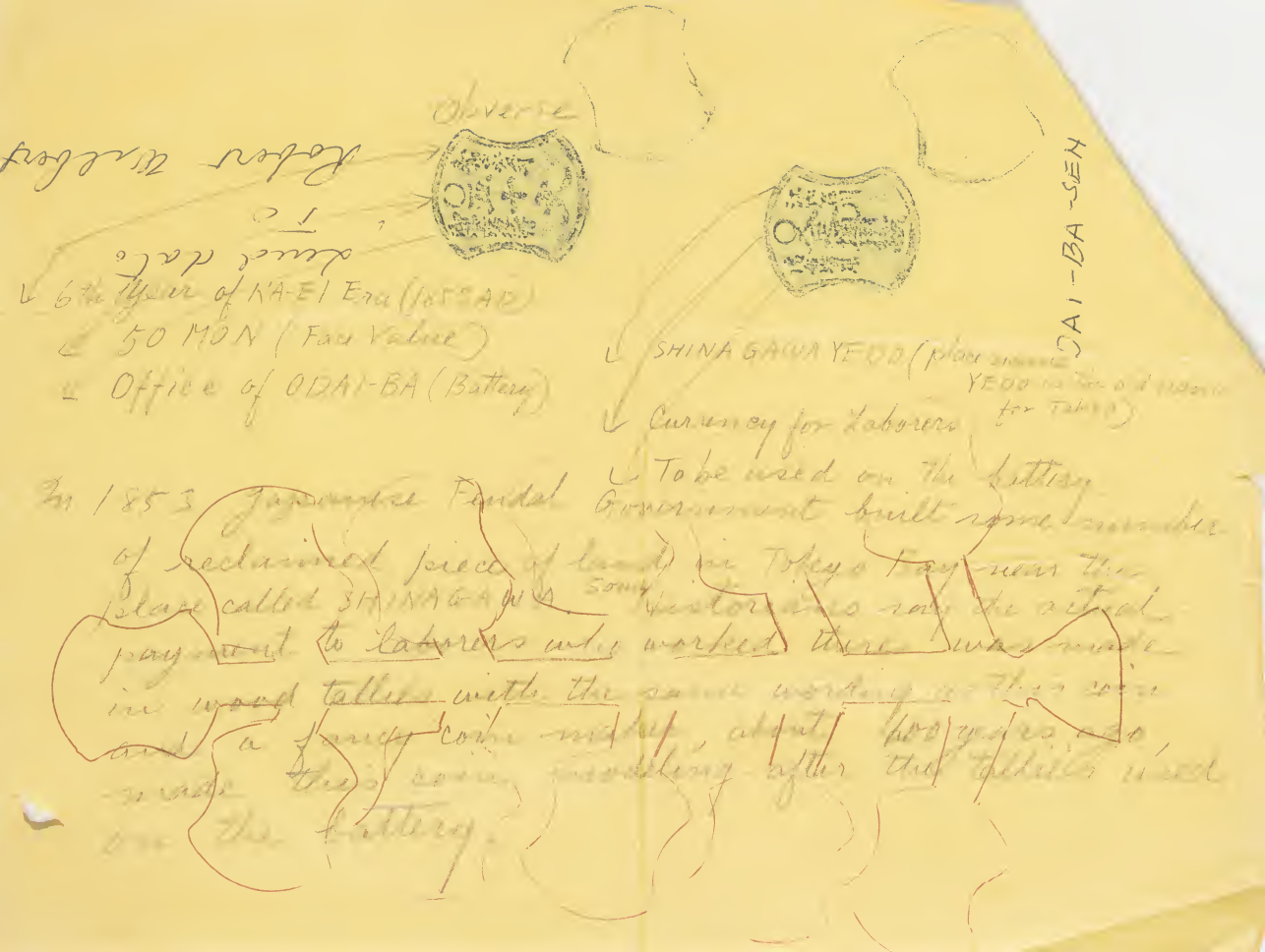
AD1644

AD 1624

JAPAN

KAN EI SEN Regular cast money in tree shape A.D. 1624-1750
13 Regular coins on center trunk wide spread arms. Rare





Obverse

Robert Wilbert

To

Send date

6th Year of KA-EI Era (1853 AD)

50 MON (Face Value)

Office of ODAI-BA (Battery)

SHINAGAWA YEDO (place name YEDO is the old name for TOKYO)

Currency for Laborers

To be used on the battery

ODAI-BA-SEN

In 1853 Japanese Feudal Government built some number of reclaimed piece of land in Tokyo Bay near the place called SHINAGAWA. Some historians say the actual payment to laborers who worked there was made in wood tallies with the same wording as this coin and a fancy coin maker, about 400 years ago made this coin modeling after the tallies used on the battery.

JAPAN.....[illegible] CALLED " [illegible] MEANING [illegible]. NOTE: These small broad based trees were NOT intended to be broken and the individual pieces used as money (altho they could be). These trees were made for the old trading companies for religious and decorative purposes. They were used to offer prayers for commercial prosperity and were made for the old trade union called [illegible] meaning a group of tradesmen who met periodically to pray for prosperity to the God "[illegible]". These small five coin broad based trees were usually "planted" in regular flower pots in dirt and were placed in the [illegible] of the commercial establishment to bring prosperity. [illegible]

JAPAN: MIKURIYA, MIYE PREFECT, ISE KODAI JINGU SHRINE (1850)
NOTE: This broad spread tree of 13 amulets is NOT a regular coin tree. From medieval ages until the Sino-Japanese incident in 1932 various shrines and temples in Japan cast commemorative "coins sic" to commemorate the completion of construction. These tree shaped "coins" were trown from the top of the new edifice to the crowds who gathered for the occasion.
A few complete trees were presented to officials and important people in gratitude and appreciation to those who authorize d or helped in building the shrine or temple.
This tree was cast to commemorate the opening of the MIKURIYA SHRINE in MYIE CITY near Kyoto. This shrine had a "cokking" or "baking" God as the main idol and it was believed that the God of the ISE KOBAI JINGU of the Jap National Shrine was fed here.

This specimen from the Morita Collection of Osaka who died recently.

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